

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5        A system for providing network security through manipulating data  
connections and connection attempts over a data-packet-network between at  
least two network nodes is provided. The system includes a system host  
machine, a first software application residing on the host machine for  
detecting and monitoring connection activity, a data store for storing  
connection related data, and a second software application for emulating one  
10       or more end nodes of the connections or connection attempts. In a preferred  
embodiment the system uses the detection software to detect one or more  
pre-defined states associated with a particular connection or connection  
attempt including states associated with data content transferred there over  
and performs at least one packet generation and insertion action triggered by  
15       the detected state or states, the packet or packets emulating one or more end  
nodes of the connection or connection attempt to cause preemption or  
resolution of the detected state or states.